



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Sixth Form Colour Run – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3:30pm**

**Etone College**  
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We are delighted to inform you of an exciting upcoming event at Etone Sixth Form – a **Colour Run** in celebration of **Holi**, which will take place on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at 3.30pm on Tavistock Field**. This event is open to sixth form students only and will be taking place at a local playing field which is a very short walk from our sixth form building. Students will be supervised by staff on the field but will have to make their own way home at around 4pm.

A colour run is a fun, non-competitive event where participants throw brightly coloured powder at their peers. It is all about having fun, being active, and celebrating together as a community rather than racing to win. The coloured powders used will be safe and machine washable. To find further information about the ingredients of the powder please look at the below website: <https://www.ministryofcolours.co.uk/colour-powder/>

Holi is a traditional festival celebrated by millions of people around the world, particularly in India. Often known as the “Festival of Colours,” Holi celebrates the arrival of spring, new beginnings, and the triumph of good over evil. Throwing coloured powder during celebrations symbolises joy, unity and the spreading of happiness.

We are also pleased to share that this event will be a fundraising opportunity. The cost to take part and receive a 100g bag of colour powder will be **£2 per student**, and all money raised will be donated to our sixth form charity **Nuneaton Foodbank**, supporting local families in need within our community. Students will need to sign up and register their interest using the Microsoft form below, and state whether they are participating or observing the event, so that we can order the correct amounts of colour in advance of the event.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YYvmX0Nptg>



Students are encouraged to wear old clothes that they do not mind getting colourful! We advise an old white T-shirt (so you can easily see all the colour) and trousers/leggings. Students are reminded that the usual college dress code applies until 3.15pm, when students will be given the opportunity to change into their colour run clothing should they wish to do so.

Should you have any queries regarding this event, please contact Mr Mammatt (JMammatt@etonecollege.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

**Mr I Smith**  
**Headteacher**